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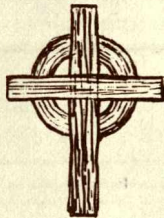
our church to be a full-service church with many self-service areas.

The fast-paced lives we live these days sometimes cause our families or personal relationships to get out of balance, so it is quite comforting to know that our pastor has a great deal of experience in counseling and is available for consultations. It is also reassuring to know that experienced help and guidance in educational activities are available from our Christian Education Director.

Central Presbyterian Church is a healthy, vibrant church with a proud history of serving both its congregation and its community. We welcome you to its fellowship.

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday Service	10 a.m.
Fellowship Time	11-11:15 a.m.
Church School	11:15-noon



Terre Haute's first organized church now has adequate off-street parking in cooperation with nearby Indiana State University
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Central Presbyterian does not have a drive-through window or a glass and steel facade, but it does feature a full-service program of Christian living for all people.

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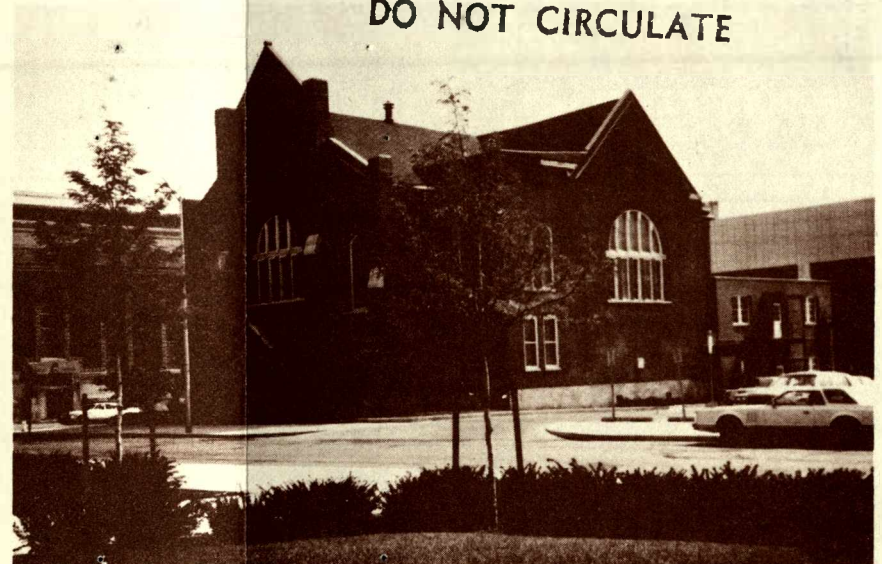


Welcome to the

Central Presbyterian Church

on Terre Haute's Church Row—the first one north on Seventh Street—across from the ISU campus

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The Rev. John Chironna, Minister
Mrs. Judith Lowder, Christian Education Director

We have made our way

from a very small congregation in 1828 to a substantial, enthusiastic and energetic congregation today, staffed by professionals who aid, guide and counsel the several hundred family units in the church.

Our church was Terre Haute's first organized church, with the Rev. David Monfort from the Cincinnati Presbytery serving as its first minister. The church building at this southeast corner of Seventh and Mulberry Streets was built originally in 1863, then enlarged and remodelled in 1883. Through the years other changes have also been made to the building, the most recent being those made in 1983 when a major overhauling strengthened and beautified this historic old structure.

Our leaders

are experienced in directing the programs of the church and touching the lives of those who are a part of the church.

John Chironna, Central's well-liked minister, is also a well-known and much-respected leader in the Terre Haute community. He reports, "I am happy to be a part of a church that desires a pastor willing to join them as a collaborator in their efforts to give neighbors love without limit in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Someone said you cannot find a more comfortable and inspiring place to hear the Lord's word than in our sanctuary. There are many who agree.



Judith Lowder, our capable and personable Christian Education Director, helps to plan, develop and supervise the strong church education program. She also functions as a resource person to a variety of committees and serves as administrative assistant to the pastor.

Other members of the church staff are: Choir Director, Raymond Mech; Organist, Alfred Schmidt; Church and Financial Secretary, Mary Ross; Church Treasurer, Ronald Adams; Sunday Nursery Attendant, Alice Hanna; Custodian, John McClain; and Church Van Driver, Mary Mefford.

They, together with a great number of members who chair and work on various boards and committees of the church, provide the leadership for Central Presbyterian Church.

We participate

in spiritual activities, in educational pursuits and often in fun and fellowship. Involvement in the church's programs is available to everyone. Bible Study and Christian Education courses are provided on a continuing basis for all ages. There is an excellent church library staffed by professional librarian volunteers to serve the church needs and members' enjoyment.

Beyond the official boards and committees are involvements in women's groups, a day nursery, a church newsletter, a circle of prayer, choirs, adult education programs, social action and mission activities, fellowship opportunities, peace programs, visitations, and other types of church outreach.

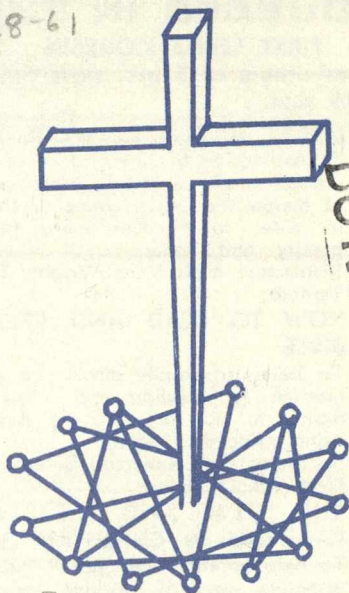


The newly decorated Fellowship Hall is a place of activity, from church suppers to wedding receptions.

Central Presbyterian Church
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Corner 7th & Mulberry)
Terre Haute, IN 47807 (812) 232-5049

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CHURCH WORKERS SCHOOL

Four Monday evenings

7:00 p.m - 9:45 p.m

January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 1961

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christian Education Building

715 Mulberry

Sponsored by

The Division of Christian Education

of the

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF TERRE HAUTE

200 South Sixth Street

Terre Haute, Indiana

Crawford 2361

COURSES IN THE CHURCH WORKERS SCHOOL

FIRST SERIES COURSES

(a minimum of 5 hrs. class time)

7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

141.3b GREAT HYMNS IN WORSHIP

To emphasize the importance of carefully chosen music in the worship service; to review the great hymns of the church in order to discover more fully their beauty and value.

Instructor: Miss Vera Wright, Methodist Temple.

110.1b HOW TO READ AND STUDY THE BIBLE

To help individuals develop a plan and method for reading and study of the Bible; to do some actual Bible study using principles learned.

Instructor: The Reverend George Mitchell, First Congregational

423a THE HOME AND THE CHURCH—PARTNERS IN CHRISTIAN GROWTH

To help parents and church leaders find effective ways of working together toward their common goal of development of Christian personality.

Instructor: The Rev. Frank White, Otterbein E.U.B.

251a TEACHING JUNIORS

To help adults understand what juniors are like and our aims for them; lesson materials; effective methods of helping juniors grow in the Christian faith.

Instructor: The Reverend Jack Stephenson, First Baptist.

311a UNDERSTANDING YOUTH

To help adults with responsibility for guiding youth in Christian growth to discover ways youth learn; to help adults grow in ability to use effective methods and resources in their work with young people, particularly Senior Highs.

Instructor: The Reverend David Palmer, Wesley Foundation.

411b CREATIVE METHODS OF WORKING WITH ADULTS

To help persons who work with adult classes or groups understand adults and how they learn; to demonstrate methods which give adults increased opportunity to grow in Christian faith.

Instructor: Mrs. Kay Thomson, Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

8:30 - 9:45 p.m.

Special THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

A seminar type course. To discover the nature of the "corrective" gospel. Personal creative thinking and writing under the direction of the discussion leader will be expected.

Instructor: The Reverend John Rawlings, Montrose Methodist.

231a TEACHING KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

To help adults understand kindergarten children, what they are like, and our aims for them; lesson materials; ways of helping kindergarten children grow religiously.

Instructor: Mrs. Joe Grumme, Central Presbyterian.

241a TEACHING PRIMARY CHILDREN

To help adults understand primary children, what they are like and our aims for them; lesson materials; ways of helping primary children grow religiously.

Instructor: Miss Frances Failing, Central Presbyterian.

321a TEACHING JUNIOR HIGHS

To help adults understand young people in seventh, eighth and ninth grades; to discover ways of meeting their needs, of developing and carrying out a program in the church that will help them grow toward Christian maturity.

Instructor: Mrs. Paul Isenburg, Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Special BASIC JEWISH, ROMAN CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT BELIEFS

This course will present authoritative information on basic beliefs of three faiths. The first three sessions will be lectures followed by question periods; the last session will be a panel discussion of Protestantism.

Speakers: Rabbi Henry Sandman, Temple Israel; Father George Powers, St. Leonard's, West Terre Haute; the Rev. Dennis Shoemaker, First Presbyterian, Greencastle.

Panel Members: to be announced

SECOND SERIES COURSES

(a minimum of 10 hrs. class time)

7:00 - 8:15 and 8:30 - 9:45 p.m.

610b ADMINISTERING THE CHURCH SCHOOL

To help persons with administrative responsibility in the church school learn more about the best ways to plan, organize and administer its program.

Instructor: Mrs. Carl Petzold, Central Presbyterian.

133b IMPLEMENTING THE CHURCH'S CONCERN

To discover why the Christian church must concern itself with social relationships; to look at the characteristics that would determine a Christian world and a discussion of the relevance of these characteristics to the local church.

Instructor: Richard Gemmecke, St. Mark United.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name	Phone
Address	
Church	Denomination
First Series Courses	Title
7:00 - 8:15 Course No.	
8:30 - 9:45 Course No.	
Second Series Courses	Title
7:00 - 9:45 Course No.	
My fee of \$1.00 is enclosed..... will pay	
Return to: Council of Churches Office	

200 South Sixth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

The churches of Terre Haute, working together through the Council of Churches, annually conduct the Church Workers School for teachers, officers, leaders and workers in any area in the church. The purpose of the school is to develop a more adequate leadership for responsible work in churches in this community.

The school is designed to help leaders and potential leaders in the church

- * improve their skills
- * increase their knowledge
- * gain new insights
- * enrich their own lives

so that they may become more proficient in sharing their knowledge and faith.

The courses offered are accredited by the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches. Certificates will be given to those who attend four full sessions and complete their assignments.

A fellowship period will be held from 8:15 - 8:30.

Registration forms should be returned as soon as possible to the Council office, 200 S. 6th Street. Late Registrations will be accepted at 6:30 p.m. on the opening night of the school, January 16, for those who cannot pre-register. Second choices may be necessary for late registrants, as classes will be closed at the discretion of the instructor.

A registration fee of \$1.00 is made to cover operating costs of the school. Small additional charges are made for textbooks used in the school.

Mrs. R. Richmond Blake

Director, Church Workers School

Mrs. Carl Petzold

Chairman, Leadership Training Commission

Rev. Louis Haskell

Chairman, Christian Education Division

Churches (CWA)

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Prepare the way of the Lord

Mark 1:3

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 1978

10:30 a.m.

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God, we ask for your presence in our worship
today, show us our ministry; then all of us
can take up the task given to us by Christ,
for your world. Amen.

THE CHORAL INTROIT "Today There Is Ringing"
Motet Choir

Christiansen

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.

PEOPLE: EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE LIFTED UP,
AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL BE MADE LOW;
THE UNEVEN GROUND SHALL BECOME LEVEL,
AND THE ROUGH PLACES A PLAIN.

ALL: AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED,
AND ALL FLESH SEE IT TOGETHER.

FOR THE MOUTH OF THE LORD HAS SPOKEN."

WE WAIT AND WATCH FOR THE ADVENT OF
THE GLORY OF THE LORD.

HASTE THE DAY! AMEN.

*THE OPENING HYMN "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 168

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION - The People Uniting

Forgive us, Father,

if we let the radiance of this season
go dark, and life go flat.

The high excitement of special days
can hardly last for long times,
and the ordinary business of living
can use weeks of less intensity.

But remembered joy and generosity
and colorful devotions

can put a glow on all our days.

So chide our forgetfulness, when it sets in,

and chasten whatever ingratitude
intrudes on the spirit generated
in the glad Christmas time.

We pray in the name of the newborn. Amen.

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

*THE RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE - The Gloria Patri

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - Mr. & Mrs. Clem, Suzi & Brad

THE ADVENT THOUGHT. (Congregation reads in unison)

Let us resolve to be guided to truthful worship:
to do justice and love kindness, and to walk humbly
with our God. Let us pray that our government will
be responsive to God's will, and allow each of us
to contribute to world peace through diligent par-
ticipation in national affairs.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 135

THE WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Genesis 28:10-17

THE ANTHEM "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Traditional)

Motet Choir

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Matthew 11:1-6

THE SERMON "THE LORD IS HERE" Rev. Chironna

AN AFFIRMATION - The People Uniting

We believe that the life, death, resurrection,
and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set
the church's mission. His life as a human being
involves the church in the common life of men
and women. His service to humanity commits
the church to work for every form of human
well-being. His suffering makes the church
sensitive to all suffering so that it sees
the face of Christ in the faces of people in
every kind of need. In the power of the risen
Christ and the hope of his coming the church
sees the promise of God's renewal of society
and of his victory over all wrong. The church
follows this pattern in the form of its life
and in the method of its action. So to live
and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE PEACE

Leader: At Advent we remember that God sent the world His only Son. Since God loved us so much, we too should love one another.

PEOPLE: LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, SINCE LOVE COMES FROM GOD.

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

(The people are invited to greet one another with a handclasp, saying: "Peace be with you.")

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Solo "O Holy Night"

Adam

Soloist- Wendy Turner; Pianist Linda Griffin

*The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

*THE CLOSING HYMN "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus" No. 151

*THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

*THE BENEDICTION

Response No. 563 "Threefold Amen" (Choir & Congregation)

*THE POSTLUDE "Dona Nobis" (mass no. 16) Mozart

*(Congregation Standing)

GREETERS Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Lamb.

USHERS: Clarence Grauel, John Hochhalter, Lawrence Payton, Robert Peter, Burke Rand and Glenn Schmitt.

HOSTS: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mardis.

ACOLYTES: Richard Hawk and Jeff Toney.

Flowers today given by Frances Failing in loving memory of Mary E. King.

Assisting in worship service this morning is Elder Dale McKee.

TODAY WE HONOR MRS. FRANCES PRICE AND MRS. LILLIAN LAYBOLD WHO ARE CELEBRATING 50 years OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Deacons meeting after worship service.

CL/CA meeting after worship service.

Mon.: 7:30 p.m. Circle #4 - Christmas Party.

Mon.: Circle #3 CANCELED.

Wed.: 7:30 p.m. Session and also Trustees meeting.

DAILY ADVENT MEDITATIONS

Sunday, December 10 - Micah 6:6-8

"He has showed you ... what is good: and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Monday, December 11- Isaiah 1:11-17

"When you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen, your hands are full of blood."

Tuesday, December 12 - Amos 5:21-24

"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream."

Wednesday, December 12 - Amos 5:21-24

"And when they saw him they worshipped him...."All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me....and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Thursday, December 14 - John 4:16-26

"Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father."

Friday, December 15 - Isaiah 2:2-4

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Saturday, December 16 - Psalm 95:1-7a

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

Lord guide us to truthful worship: to do justice and love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. Guide our government to be responsible to your will, and allow each of us to contribute to world peace through diligent participation in national affairs. Amen.

Central Presbyterian Church

celebrates
150 years of service

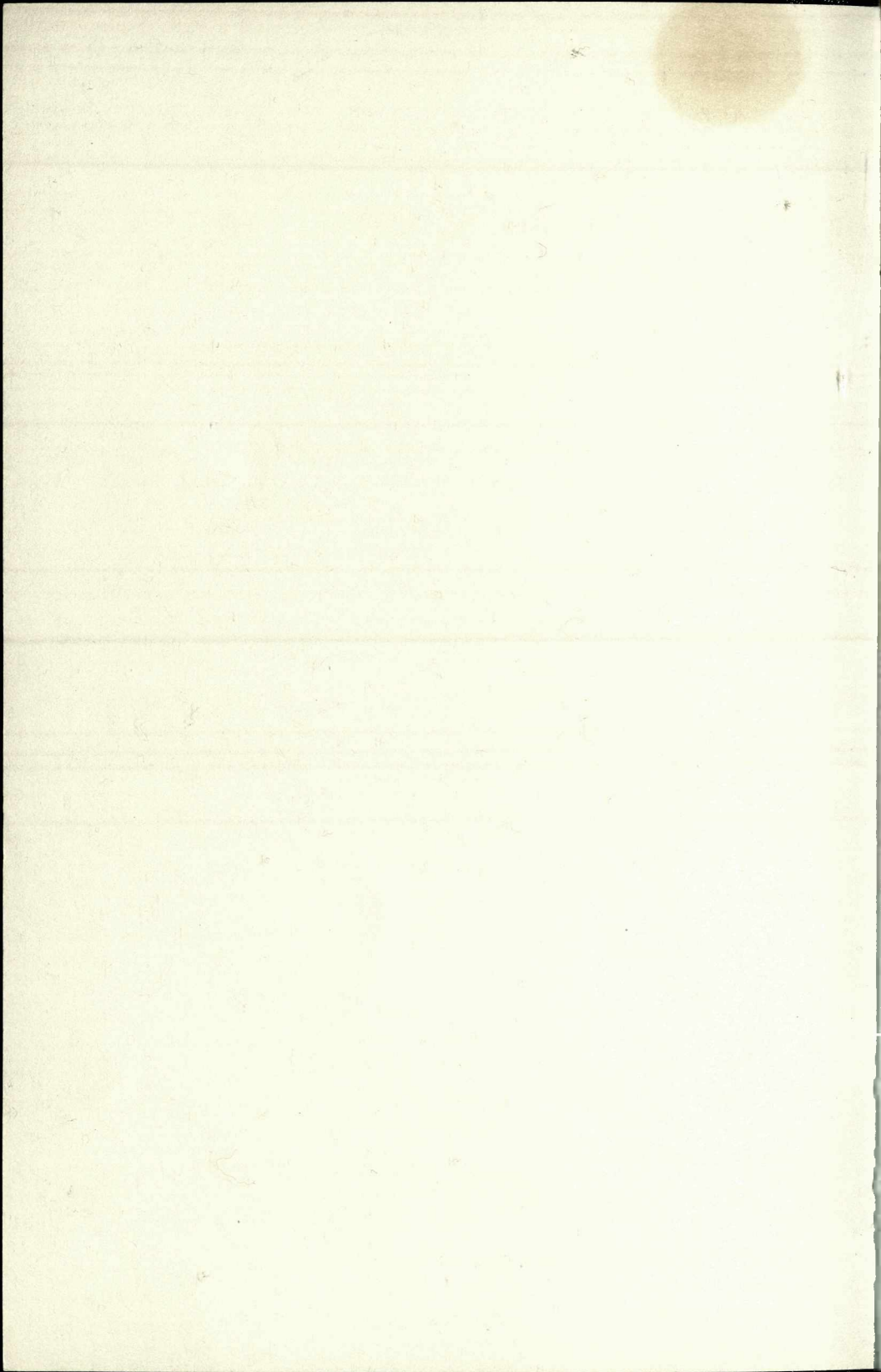


OFFICIAL SESQUICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

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HOME COMING SUNDAY

MAY 14, 1978

The Rev. Frederick L. Black, III

son of

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Black, Jr.

will be the guest speaker.

Please remind all your friends and relatives
to come and visit on that day.

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Reservations can be made in the fellowship
hall today for the Sesquicentennial Dinner
Wednesday, May 17- \$7.50 per person.

All articles to be included in the Book of
Memories should be turned in soon as possible.

Any one one having any items of historical
interest to Central Presbyterian Church
please contact Frances Failing - 466-5794.

Make your reservations and plan to attend
the 150th Birthday Party of Central Presby-
terian Church.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATES

150 YEARS OF SERVICE

Then, Now and Forever . . .

● Reflections of "Then"

● Selections of "Now"

● Projections of "Forever"

Sesquicentennial Committee
Central Presbyterian Church
Terre Haute, Indiana

1978

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN —

TERRE HAUTE'S FIRST ORGANIZED CHURCH

Then...

"Human lives may end, but not the forces they set in motion," says Blackford Condit in his History of Early Terre Haute, 1816 to 1840. He points to the arrival of the first permanent minister to settle in Terre Haute--the Rev. David Monfort from the Presbytery of Cincinnati--as the force that set in motion the establishment of Terre Haute's first organized church on May 17, 1828.

This church is now Central Presbyterian, and author Condit was a minister in the pastorate of Terre Haute's Second Presbyterian Church (earlier called Baldwin Presbyterian) which united with the First Presbyterian to become Central on Dec. 3, 1879.

"There is something grand in the life of a church," the Rev. William M. Cheever said during his anniversary sermon delivered at the 25th anniversary of the Second Presbyterian Church, Dec. 27, 1873--just five years before its union with the First Presbyterian.

Cheever pointed out, "Its development, like that of some trees, is slow but solid and lasting. It runs through not only the natural life of man, but it enfolds generations and centuries in its history." The Rev. Cheever was the first pastor of that church, and had been a part of the decision to name it Baldwin, after the first president of Wabash College.

At that same 25th anniversary in 1873, the Rev. Condit also delivered an address; but his interest seems to have been in the early history of Presbyterianism in connection with the early history of the town. He told the group that it was a matter of history that "while this region was a western wild

full of savage men and savage beasts, the Presbyterian missionary was among them."

It is evident that celebrating anniversaries had become a custom with the Central Church when in 1928 it celebrated a centennial with a full week of worship, meetings and activities. Prominent among the names listed in this 100th birthday program was once again the name Condit. One entry stated that from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. there would be "afternoon tea given by Miss Helen Condit at her home to the women of the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church." This home was willed to Indiana State University in 1962 by Miss Condit and became the home of the ISU president in 1968.

The church building which serves the Central congregation at Seventh and Mulberry Streets was built originally by the First Presbyterian Church in 1863. It was enlarged and remodeled in 1883, the north and south transept towers added, the auditorium floor inclined, and the pipe organ installed. In 1954 the old two-story wood manse back of the church was razed and replaced with the present educational building containing Sunday School classrooms, church office, Schmidt Memorial Lounge, a pullman kitchen and an elevator.

Now...

In the years after 1965 extensive remodeling was done. This included repair of exterior brick and new pews in the sanctuary and choir loft. A new study for the minister, air-conditioning, carpeting, a new organ console, and redecorating throughout the church were a part of the project. The old kitchen was removed, and a new one built on the south side of the fellowship hall, which also received new lighting. A church library was established where the old kitchen had been, and the organ received a complete overhaul.

It is probable that the Rev. Cheever could repeat today that "There is something grand in the life of a church," for today the Central Church, in addition to its services of worship, has strong programs in its Sunday Church School, choir, Christian Education, and recreational and fellowship meetings. Central's current minister—the Rev. John Chironna, Jr.—says the programs of the church seek to provide scope for all ages to have an intelligent trust and confidence in an ever-present and all-loving God.

And Forever...

Chironna explains, "The church programs seek to provide opportunities for children, young people and adults to discover and understand Jesus as Lord and Savior, and accept His Way of Life; to grow in knowledge and appreciation of God's Word and the religious heritage of the Christian church; to create a growing responsibility for Christian mission and personal participation through worship, work, and fellowship in the life of the church and community; and, to grow steadily and wholesomely as Christian persons in love and understanding of each other and of all of God's people everywhere."

The Rev. Chironna, with the Rev. Albert L. Tull, assistant minister, comprise one of the forces that is—in 1978—setting in motion the Central Presbyterian Church of Terre Haute, Indiana for the next anniversary in a future year.



PROGRAM

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

May 14, 1978

Worship Service.....10:30-11:30 a.m.

Central Presbyterian Sanctuary

Rev. John Chironna Jr., Presiding

Preparation for Worship

Opening Litany

Opening Hymn

No. 111

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayers of Confession, Pardon and Gratitude

Children's Sermon ----- Rev. Albert Tull

Hymn of Praise

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 437

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Reading

Anthem ----- Motet Choir

The New Testament Reading

Sermon -----Rev. Frederick L. Black, III

"Together in Spirit and Place"

Affirmation of Faith

Litany of Thanksgiving for Central Church

The Peace (people greet one another)

Presentation of Tithes and offerings

Closing Hymn

No. 473

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Benediction

Reception.....in Fellowship Hall immediately following

Worship Service: in honor of the Rev. Frederick L. Black and the friends and families of Central Church.

Please note: Pictures and other mementos are on display in the church library. These items from the past should have interest for many.

PROGRAM

SESQUICENTENNIAL DINNER "Then, Now, and Forever"

Wednesday, May 17, 1978

Pre-Dinner Social Hour.....5:30-6:15 p.m.
Central Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

Dinner.....6:30 p.m.
Hulman Civic University Center

Centennial Candle Lighting Ceremony

Rev. John Chironna, Jr., with the
Communicants Class of 1978

"You Light Up My Life"

Allison, Jill, and Shelly Shutt
accompanied by Lewis Sego II

The Blessing Rev. Albert Tull

Menu

Glazed chicken breast supreme
Baked potato, Green beans almonidine
Molded vegetable relish, rolls
Dessert Coffee

Introduction of Guests—Mr. Chironna

Reflections of the Past—Frances Failing, George
Nichols, Lillian Laybold and Kirby Smith

"You Are There"—Charles and Jean Shutt,
Directors

Closing Hymn—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"—
Congregation

Lighting of Forever Candles—Congregation

Benediction—Mr. Chironna

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain
And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign,
Through all eternity.

A-MEN

Glenn Hanson
Joseph Hanson
Andrew Ruby
C. Thomas Sago
Lynn Stewart
Heide Ying

Jennifer Brower
Suzanne Cline
Carla Fowler
Christopher McLean
Greg McLaughlin
Kathy McNease

Co-leaders: Rev. Albert Toll
Jedith Fowler

Dear Members and Friends:

The future of any church is in the hands of its young people. At Central Presbyterian Church a Communicants (Church Membership) Class is provided for Junior High age boys and girls. It is of sufficient length of study to give them an insight into the workings of the Church, both as an organization and as a fellowship of Christian believers.

The class of 1978--which lighted your candles tonight--has been given intensive and extensive training over a period of 16 weeks, with a two-hour session each week.*

Every year it is gratifying to see the members of the class take a new interest in the church as they feel more a part of it and become more actively engaged in its program. It also has been a joy across the years to see young people from these classes grow and develop into responsible church leaders, taking their places on the boards and committees of the church.

The "then" youth of yesterday are taking responsibility for the "now" of today, and to the youth of today belongs the future of the "forever" tomorrow.

Albert Tull
Assistant Pastor

*The Class of 1978

Jennifer Brewer
Suzanne Clem
Carla Lowder
Christopher McKee
Greg McLaughlin
Kathy Modesitt

Gloria Nasser
Joseph Nasser
Andrew Rubey
C. Thomas Sego
Lynn Stewart
Helga Ying

Co-leaders: Rev. Albert Tull
Judith Lowder

PROGRAM

DEDICATION SUNDAY

December 3, 1978

The final celebration of the Sesquicentennial Year will commemorate the date of December 3, 1879, the day that the two Presbyterian churches of Terre Haute united as Central Presbyterian Church. The First church building, 715 Mulberry Street, served as its home.

It is fitting, then, that in memory of the ministers who have labored through the years to give life and continuity to that church the dedication of an updated plaque listing their names will be the central theme of the day. Details for this important closing event will be available later in the year.

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL
COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nancy Rubey

Committee:

Frances Boyd	Craig McKee
Lee Ann Clem	Lucille Merrill
Carol Cook	Carol Modesitt
Sandra Culp	George Nichols
Claude Curry	Ray Ostermiller
Frances Failing	Nell Petzold
John Hill	Kirby Smith
Ada Hodge	Charlotte Spurgin
Jean Hollar	Eileen Whalen
Ruth Hoyt	Loyal Wilson
Irene McDonough	Robert Wolfe
	Doris Worthington

MINISTERS SERVING PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS IN TERRE HAUTE

First Presbyterian Church

David Monfort	1828-29
Michael Hummer	1833-33
Matthew G. Wallace	1836-50
Archibald C. Allen	1851-53
Isaac N. Shannon	1854-55
Thomas P. Gordon	1857-65
George Morrison	1866-69
James E. Lapsley	1870-72
Alexander Sterrett	1872-79

Baldwin Presbyterian Church

(name later changed to Second)

William M. Cheever	1849-56
Joseph G. Wilson	1857-61
Henry W. Ballantine	1861-62
Daniel E. Bierce	1863-65
Henry S. Little	1866-68

Second Presbyterian Church

Blackford Condit	1868-74
Edward W. Abbey	1874-79

Central Presbyterian Church

Thomas Perry	1880-84
George R. Pierce	1884-92
Rice V. Hunter	1893-96
William Torrance	1896-1900
Louis O. Richmond	1909-18
Buford W. Tyler	1919-33
Louis O. Richmond	1934-42
John Goodpasture	1942-46
Willard V. Lampe	1946-53
Osborne L. Schumpert	1954-61
John Chironna, Jr.	1961-

